

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A restriction requirement was issued by the Examiner between the following two groups of claims:

Group I: claims 1-62 and 72-73;

Group II: claims 63-71.

In response to this restriction requirement, Group I, claims 1-62 and 72-73, has been elected without traverse. Group II is accordingly withdrawn without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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